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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified reissue patent application before commencing an examination on the merits, as indicated below:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 18-30 as follows:

18. (New) A system comprising:

a wafer enclosure for receiving a plurality of wafers, the wafer enclosure comprising an enclosure portion with an opening and a door to sealingly close the opening, wherein the enclosure has a receptacle;  
a set of cartridges configured to sealingly engage the wafer enclosure through the receptacle, wherein the set of cartridges comprise at least two different